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**Request  
For  
Continued Examination (RCE)  
Transmittal**

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Application Number	09/935,344
Filing Date	August 23, 2001
First Named Inventor	Vic Jira
Art Unit	1648
Examiner Name	Z. Lucas
Attorney Docket Number	22220-00003-US

**This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.**

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

1. **Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114** Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).
  - a.  Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.
    - i.  Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
    - ii.  Other \_\_\_\_\_
  - b.  Enclosed
    - i.  Amendment/Reply
    - ii.  Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
    - iii.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
    - iv.  Other \_\_\_\_\_
2. **Miscellaneous**
  - a.  Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)
  - b.  Other \_\_\_\_\_
3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.
  - a.  The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, any underpayment of fees, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 22-0185. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.
    - i.  RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)
    - ii.  Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)
    - iii.  Other \_\_\_\_\_
  - b.  Check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ enclosed
  - c.  Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

**SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED**

Signature	<i>Thor B. Nielsen</i>	Date	June 8, 2005
Name (Print/Type)	Thor B. Nielsen	Registration No.	45,528



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<b>Effective on 12/08/2004.</b> <b>Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).</b>		<b>Complete if Known</b>	
<b>Fee Transmittal For FY 2005</b>		Application Number	09/935,344
		Filing Date	August 23, 2001
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27		Attorney Docket No.	
<b>TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT</b> (\$ 455.00)		22220-00003-US	

<b>METHOD OF PAYMENT</b> (check all that apply)					
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<b>Fee Calculation</b>								
<b>1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES</b>								
<b>Application Type</b>	<b>FILING FEES</b>		<b>SEARCH FEES</b>		<b>EXAMINATION FEES</b>			
	<b>Small Entity</b>		<b>Small Entity</b>		<b>Small Entity</b>		<b>Fees Paid (\$)</b>	
	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)		
	Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
	Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
	Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300		
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0		
<b>2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES</b>								
<b>Fee Description</b>								
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues) <b>Small Entity</b> Fee (\$) 50      25								
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues) <b>Small Entity</b> Fee (\$) 200      100								
Multiple dependent claims <b>Small Entity</b> Fee (\$) 360      180								
<b>Total Claims</b> <b>Extra Claims</b> <b>Fee (\$)</b> <b>Fee Paid (\$)</b>				<b>Multiple Dependent Claims</b> <b>Fee (\$)</b> <b>Fee Paid (\$)</b>				
<u>- 20 =</u> <u>x</u> <u>=</u>								
<b>Indep. Claims</b> <b>Extra Claims</b> <b>Fee (\$)</b> <b>Fee Paid (\$)</b>								
<u>- 3 =</u> <u>x</u> <u>=</u>								
<b>3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE</b>								
If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).								
<b>Total Sheets</b> <b>Extra Sheets</b> <b>Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof</b> <b>Fee (\$)</b> <b>Fee Paid (\$)</b> <u>- 100 =</u> <u>/50</u> <u>(round up to a whole number) x</u> <u>=</u>								
<b>4. OTHER FEE(S)</b>								
Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)								
Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): 2251 Extension for response within first month <b>Fee (\$)</b> 2801 Request for continued examination (RCE) (see 37 ... <b>Fee (\$)</b>								
60.00      395.00								

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